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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Lieven J. STUYVER et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 10/045,292	) Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III
Filed: October 18, 2001	) )
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL CELLULAR PROLIFERATION	) Confirmation No.: 4833 ) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	VIA EFS-Web
Sir:	

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of July 7, 2009. A fee of \$1,110.00 is being paid electronically.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 6, 2010

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